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Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1.      Applicant: Van Asten et al.  
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3.      Applicant: Ouwendijk-Vrijenboek et al.  
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|   | 1  | 2003/0050211 | 03/13/03 | Hage et al.   | 510   | 305      |                            |
|   | 2  | 2003/054968  | 03/20/03 | Hage et al.   | 510   | 302      |                            |
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|   | 6  | 147 191      | 10/04/89 | Europe  |       |          | YES                        |
|   | 7  | 99/65905     | 12/23/99 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
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|   | 9  | 00/12808     | 03/09/00 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
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|   | 13 | 02/072746    | 09/19/02 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
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|   | 15 | 98/39406     | 09/11/98 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
|   | 16 | 01/16261     | 03/08/01 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
|   | 17 | 01/16270     | 03/08/01 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
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|   | 19 | 01/16271     | 03/08/01 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
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|   | 22 | 99/16802     | 04/08/99 | WO  |       |          | YES                        |
|   | 23 | 732 394      | 09/18/96 | Europe  |       |          | YES                        |
|   | 24 | 2 281 744    | 03/15/95 | Great Britain   |       |          | YES                        |
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| 32 | GB Search Report in a GB application GB 0401810.7   |
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| 34 | Co-pending application: Applicant: Van Asten et al., Serial No. 10/559,964; Filed: December 8, 2005; Attorney Docket No.: C4313(C)            |
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| 36 | Co-pending application: Applicant: Ouwendijk-Vrijenhoek et al., Serial No.:10/559,963; Filed: December 8, 2005; Attorney Docket No.: C4360(C) |

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